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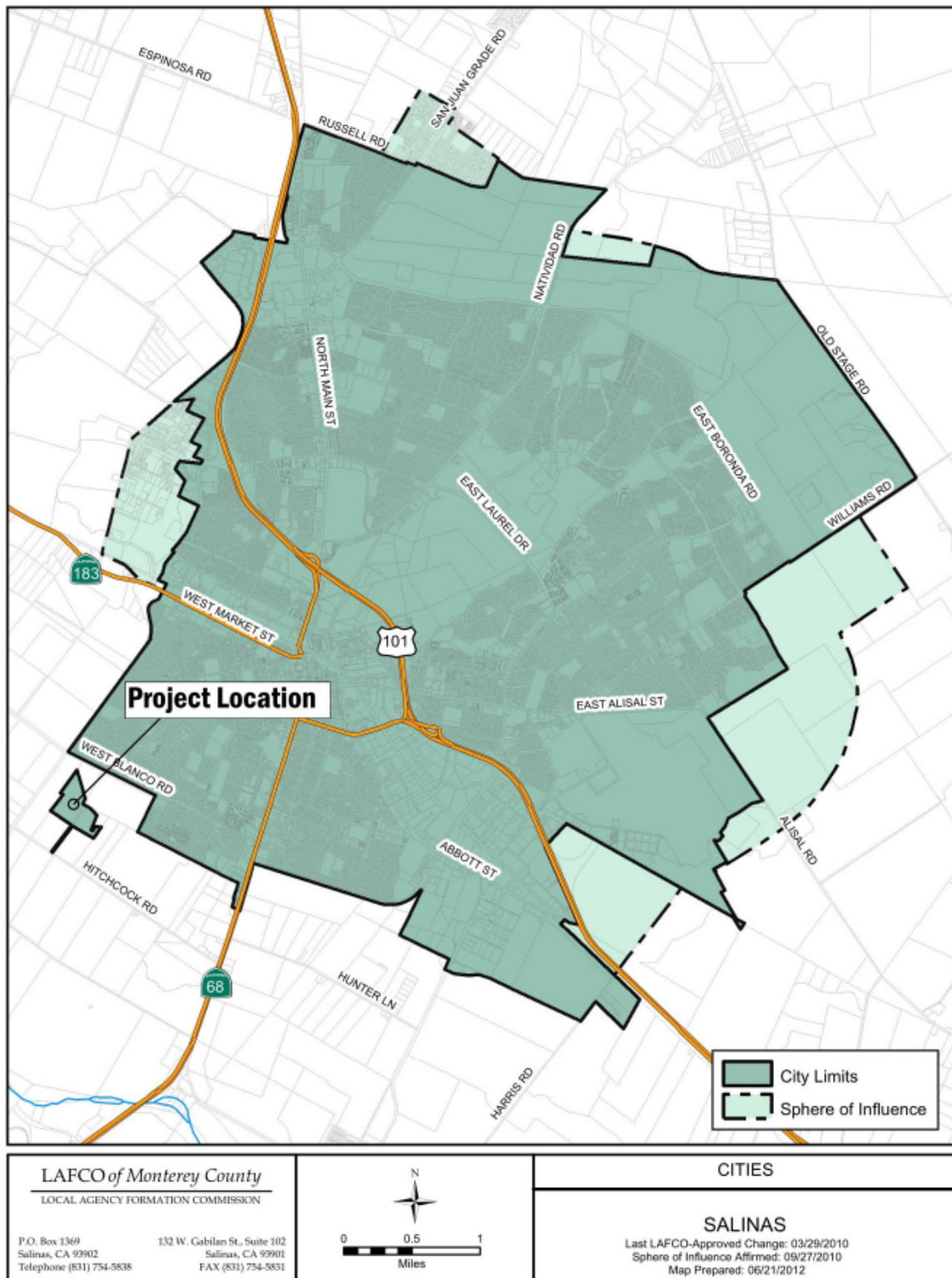
Authorization and Eligibility Requirements

1.10 CASGEM Compliance

The proposed project included in this application overlies the 180/400 Foot Aquifer in the Pressure sub-basin of the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin, which has been determined a high priority basin by the CASGEM Program. The project location and implementing agencies' service area boundaries are shown on the maps below. The projects location is at latitude: 36.6595, longitude: -121.6822. Shapefiles for the service areas are included in the file titled "Service_Area.zip".

The designated monitoring entity for the 180/400 Foot aquifer of the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin is the Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA). MCWRA has been working with DWR staff to submit the required information and data to meet CASGEM compliance, however these requirements have not yet been fulfilled.

Although the CASGEM requirements have not yet been met for the 180/400 Foot Aquifer, the project included in this application is nonetheless eligible for consideration in the Drought Grant round because neither of the project proponents – the City of Salinas or the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency – fits the criteria to be a monitoring entity, according to Section 10927 of the California Water Code.



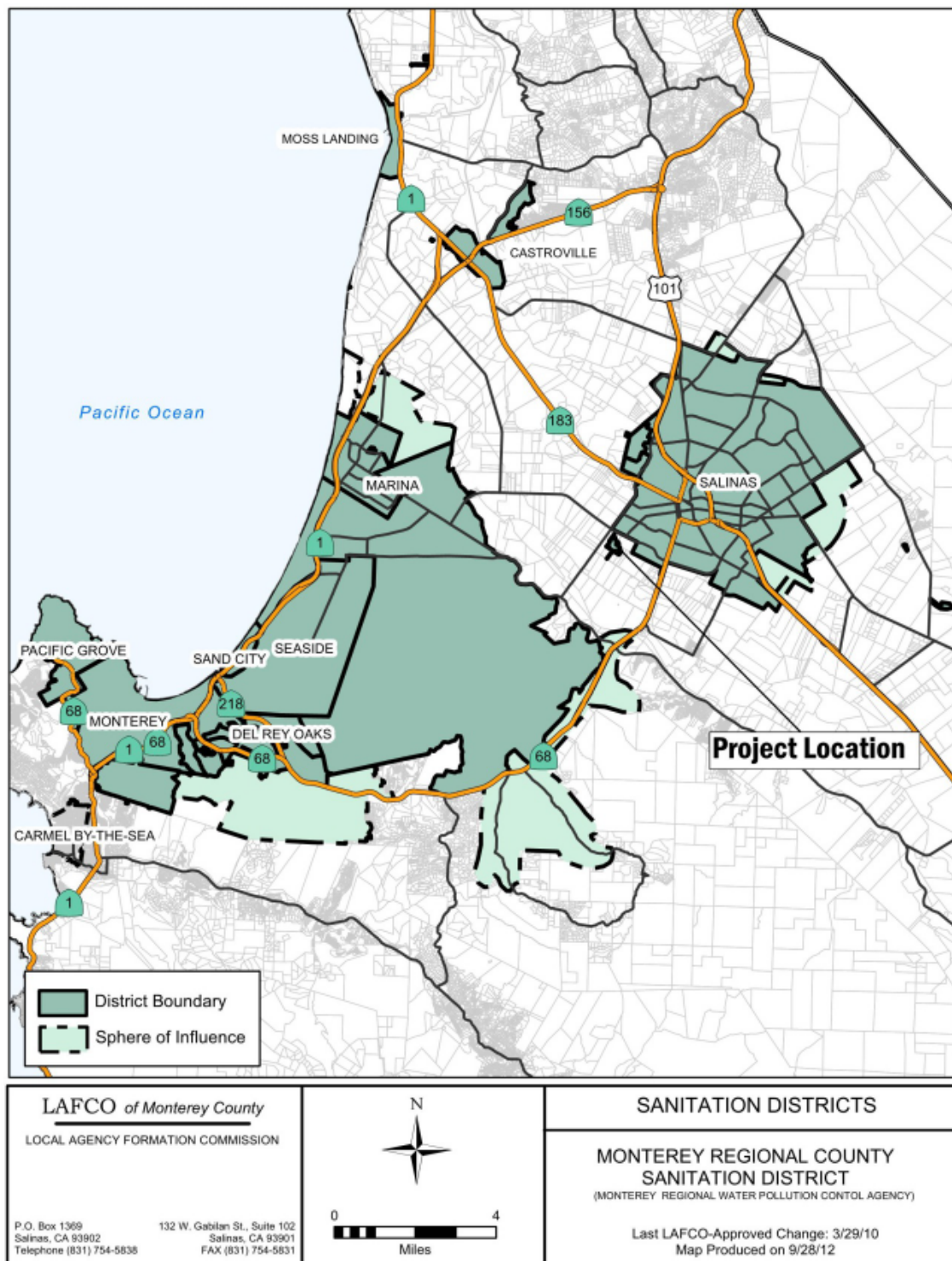


EXHIBIT A

